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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WARNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPUS**
 2 **UPON THE ATTAINMENT OF 65 YEARS OF**
 3 **AGE.**

4 (a) ELIGIBILITY OF MEDICARE ELIGIBLE PER-
 5 SONS.—Section 1086(d) of title 10, United States Code,
 6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
 8 following:

9 “(2) The prohibition contained in paragraph (1) shall
 10 not apply to a person referred to in subsection (c) who—

11 “(A) is enrolled in the supplementary medical
 12 insurance program under part B of such title (42
 13 U.S.C. 1395j et seq.); and

14 “(B) in the case of a person under 65 years of
 15 age, is entitled to hospital insurance benefits under
 16 part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act pur-
 17 suant to subparagraph (A) or (C) of section
 18 226(b)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 426(b)(2)) or sec-
 19 tion 226A(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 426–1(a)).”;
 20 and

21 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “paragraph
 22 (1) who satisfy only the criteria specified in subpara-
 23 graphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2), but not sub-
 24 paragraph (C) of such paragraph,” and inserting
 25 “subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) who do not sat-

1 isfy the condition specified in subparagraph (A) of
2 such paragraph”.

3 (b) EXTENSION OF TRICARE SENIOR PRIME DEM-
4 ONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Paragraph (4) of section
5 1896(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1395ggg(b)) is amended by striking “3-year period begin-
7 ning on January 1, 1998” and inserting “period beginning
8 on January 1, 1998, and ending on December 31, 2002”.

9 (c) REPEAL OF RELATED DEMONSTRATION PRO-
10 GRAM.—Section 702 of the National Defense Authoriza-
11 tion Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–484; 106
12 Stat. 2431; 10 U.S.C. 1079 note) is repealed.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—(1) Except as provided in
14 paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall
15 take effect on October 1, 2001.

16 (2) The amendment made by subsection (b) shall take
17 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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